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***Response to Arguments***

1. Applicant's arguments filed 14 February 2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The arguments are on the grounds that the Best ('418) reference provides a mold cavity that uses an insert, And therefore the plastic sheet is not forced against the rigid mold cavity.
2. This argument is not persuasive because it does not consider the insert, either by itself or integrally with the overall mold structure, as a mold cavity. The Examiner's position will be that the Best ('418) reference clearly provides the claimed element. The argument that Applicant's mold is rigid is not commensurate with the scope of the claim. Any additional result which is asserted to result from the Applicant's rigid mold cavity is not set forth by way of declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MATTHEW J. DANIELS whose telephone number is (571)272-2450. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

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